



2025

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

As we enter the season of LENT this coming ASH WENDS-DAY, MAR 5th let us prepare by remembering both the solemnity and the joy of this time of year and make an extra effort to participate in Stations of the Cross, or a extra daily Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!! to our Br. Ron Ullman who is Knight of the Year for Columbian year 2023-2024. CONGRATULATIONS also to Br. Bill Huey and his wife Jeri who our the Family of the Year.

We will be having a St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Sat. March 15th. Contact Br. Greg Bates @ 530-353-9798 or GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003 to help with this fun Family Dinner. THINK too about participating or helping to stage our GOLF TOURAMENT coming up on Sat. APR 26th. Call Br. Rodger Edmundson @ 530-534-5202 to sign up to play with friends or with running the event.

Those Brother Knights with graduating seniors be sure to get them into their school counseling Office to apply for a chance at a \$1,250 scholarship (2 to be awarded this year). MARCH 19th is the deadline for applications to be turned in. See page3 for further details.

BUSINESS MTG. will be on Mar. 5th @ 7:00pm in the Community Center . You may contact me @ (530)370-9003 for more information. Officers mtg. will be on the 19th @ 6:30pm.

*Fraternally in Christ,
Henry Sanchez, GK*



Notice to all LOCAL High School Seniors:

The LOCAL Scholarship applications for the K of C Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship is available starting on January 6, 2025 with a due date of March 10, 2025 by 3:30PM. This will be our 25th Anniversary Year and we will raise the amount to \$1,250in 2 scholarships to celebrate this year! Contact your school Counseling Office and when filling out the application you MUST check the Knights of Columbus box under groups or organizations your parent or grandparent belongs to. They MUST be in good standing (dues current) with Council 2603 for you to apply. You may also contact Br. Jim Bruggeman, Scholarship Chairman @530-534-1544 or e-mail @connieandjim4@gmail.com.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

- MARCH 5th KC MEETING @ 7pm
- MARCH 9th SPRING AHEAD DAY-LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
- MARCH 15th ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER 5pm
- MARCH 16th PANCAKE BREAK-FAST
- MARCH 17th ST PATRICK'S DAY
- MARCH 19th OFFICERS MTG. 6:30pm
- MARCH 25th THE ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD
- MARCH 29th FOUNDER'S DAY



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Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Amie Shippy, Mary Marshall, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Art Johnson, Mike & Sarah Britton, Joanie Briggs , David McIntyre, Connie Bruggeman , Ann Bible, Jim Goebel , Andy Anderson, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis & Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago , Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta , Beth Ann Rickey , Kristine Read & Jane Frericks.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

I have had a few conversations in the past with brother Knights asking what happens with the proceeds from our Knights of Columbus insurance and financial products and wondering why other insurance companies might be insinuating our products are somehow not comparable. Those discussions made me realize that it might be worthwhile to mention why our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, gathered those Catholic men together in the basement of St. Mary's back in 1882. Many of those men were recent immigrants working hazardous jobs and were dying young leaving their families destitute. Blessed Father McGivney even experienced this firsthand when he had to leave the seminary to go home and assist his family when his own father died. Through the grace of God and financial assistance from the bishop, he eventually went back to the seminary and the rest, as they say, is our amazing history.

One of the primary reasons Blessed Father McGivney gathered those Catholic men was to help provide financial security for them and their families. Through insurance, these new Knights and their families could have that financial protection AND the additional proceeds could be used to provide funding for Catholic based works of charity locally and beyond. Over 142 years later, with over \$1 billion of life insurance in-force and over \$154 million going to Catholic charities and causes around the world last year alone, I would think our founder is looking down and smiling. Although some of the insurance proceeds are provided back to our insured brothers and the families in the form of dividends (although not guaranteed) each year, the Knights use the additional proceeds from your insurance coverage to support Catholic based causes true to Blessed Father McGivney's vision: supporting vocations, Catholic schools, churches and hospitals, and financial aid to victims of disasters around the world are a few of the great causes. At the California Knights Convention a few years ago, a video was shown of the wheelchairs that are provided to those who could not otherwise afford them. Seeing a poor Catholic man in a third world country who had no option but to drag himself around without legs his whole life being placed into a wheelchair for the first time and seeing the sheer joy and tears of gratitude he displayed was heartwarming beyond words. Your proceeds and investing with your faith are indeed making miracles happen. Can other financial companies you might work with say the same?

God Bless,

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MARCH 16th CREW #1

SAL CAMERA	EGGS
RODGER EDMUNDSON	PANCAKES
BILL HUEY	POTATOES
JEFF BIBLE	KITCHEN AIDE
BILL CONNELLY	KITCHEN AIDE
GREG BATES	ORDERS
MIKE BRITTON	ORDERS
BERNARD BEGIN	ASSIST SET-UP
RICK BEALE	CASHIER
RON ULLMAN	CLEAN-UP



MARCH

Greg Bates 7th, Kevin Muir 10th, Julio Trinidad II 12th, Joe Rickey & John Wheeler 15th, James McKenna 16th, Michael Weber Smith 19th, Jerome Johnson 26th & Fred Dahlke 28th



ANNUAL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday April 26th @ Table Mt. Golf Course. Contact Br. Rodger Edmundson @ 530-534-5202 or Br. Jeff Bible @ 530-999-

3093 to get further information and to register yourself and/or your team.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

**Saturday
March 15, 2025**

Fitzgerald Hall
St. Thomas the Apostle School
1330 Bird Street
Oroville, California 95965

Tickets Available at:
St. Thomas School Office
Marcozzi Jewelers &
Briggs Firestone

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS
EARLY!**







Tickets are limited
and will go fast

**Adults: \$20
Children (age 5-12): \$10**

Bar Open: 5:30 pm
Dinner Served: 6:30pm

MARCH 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CLRS RUM- MAGE SALE 8am-2pm
2 CLRS RUM- MAGE SALE 8am -12pm	3	4	5  KC MTG @ 7pm	6 Men's Ministry @ 5am	7	8
9 	10	11	12	13 Men's Ministry @ 5am	14 Dinner Set- up @ 5:30 pm	15 St. Patrick's Dinner Starts @ 6:30
16 	17 	18	19 Officer's Mtg. 6:30pm	20 Men's Ministry @ 5am	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 	26	27 Men's Ministry @ 5am	28	29 

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